

# Attention!

This is a representative syllabus. The syllabus for the course you are enrolled in will likely be different.

Please refer to your instructor's syllabus for more information on specific requirements for a given semester.

## Ugaritic (NELC 5130)

- I. **Course Description with Objectives:** Introduce the Late Bronze Age language, literature, and culture of the city-state of Ugarit in order to provide the student with a foundation for further work and research in the areas of ancient Near East religion, culture, history, linguistics, and biblical studies.
- II. **Achieving the objectives:** The first weeks of the course will be devoted to the grammar of the language with accompanying readings from selected texts. The final weeks of the course will be devoted to readings from texts in accord with student interest.
- III. **Measuring achievement of the objectives:**
- 1) Daily quizzes and assignments - 20%
  - 2) First Midterm (Thursday, September 22) - 20%
  - 3) Second Midterm (Thursday, October 27) – 20%
  - 3) Final (Friday, Dec 9 4:00-5:45) - 40%
- Note: no class Thursday, Oct 13 (break) or Thursday, Nov 24 (Thanksgiving)
- Quizzes will be graded on a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 is an A (all correct), 9 is a B (one item wrong), 8 is a C (two items wrong), etc. A student receives a zero if the quiz is not taken.
- Note: the student is responsible for all information and materials and class discussion that occurs, even in his or her absence. The absent student must make arrangements with other class members to obtain notes or to be apprised of class developments or changes when absent.
- IV. **Late assignments or quizzes** are not accepted. Because of inevitable circumstances beyond the student's control, 10% of all quizzes and assignments will be dropped. This means that for those who faithfully submit all quizzes and assignments, 10% of their work with the lowest grades will be dropped.
- V. **Academic Misconduct** Plagiarism is not tolerated. It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors are required to report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct (<http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc>).
- VI. **Disabilities.** Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Student Life Disability Services is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Ave; <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu>; 614-292-330.
- V. **E-Mail:** Assignments will regularly be made via email, often with photo attachments of texts and essential material. If you have not received an e-mail message from the professor by the end of

the 1st week indicating that he has your e-mail address, beware that you may not be in touch with a source of possible import for the class.

VI. **Required texts:** The professor will make available to the student all materials necessary for the class, whether on line, in digital format, or Xeroxes. The student will be expected to visit the section of the library dedicated to Ugaritic material (whether books that can be checked out or reference books), should the professor announce that materials are there that are to be consulted. The library holdings for Ugaritic are located according to the following schema:

PJ 4100 North West Semitic  
PJ 4143 Ammonite  
PJ 4145 Amorite  
PJ 4147 Eblaite  
PJ 4149 Moabite  
**PJ 4150 Ugaritic**  
PJ 4171-4195 Phoenician

The student should be familiar with the following texts by the end of the quarter:

**General (arranged by date)**

- Ugarit Forschungen* vol 1 (1969) - 41 (2009) volumes not available at OSU are on Ohio Link.
- Loren R. Fisher. *Ras Shamra Parallels, The Texts from Ugarit and the Hebrew Bible, Volume 1*. Analecta Orientalia 49; Biblical Institute Press / Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico, 1972.
- Loren R. Fisher. *Ras Shamra Parallels, The Texts from Ugarit and the Hebrew Bible, Volume 2*. Analecta Orientalia 50; Biblical Institute Press / Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico, 1975.
- S. Rummel. *Ras Shamra Parallels, The Texts from Ugarit and the Hebrew Bible, Volume 1*. Analecta Orientalia 51; Biblical Institute Press / Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico, 1981.
- Gordon Douglas Young, ed. *Ugarit in Retrospect Fifty Years of Ugarit and Ugaritic*. Eisenbrauns 1981.
- Jesus-Luis Cunchillos. *Manual de Estudios Ugaríticos* Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) 1992.
- George J. Brooke, Adrian H. Curtis, and John Healy, eds. *Ugarit and the Bible Proceedings of the International Symposium on Ugarit and the Bible, Manchester, September 1992*. Ugaritisch-Biblische Literatur 11; Ugarit-Verlag, 1994
- Oswald Loretz, ed. *Ugarit--ein ostmediterranes Kulturzentrum im Alten Orient Ergebnisse und Perspektiven der Forschung, Band 1--Ugarit und seine altorientalische*. Abhandlungen zur Literatur Alt-Syrien-Palastinas und Mesopotamiens 7/1; Ugarit-Verlag, 1995.
- N. Wyatt and W. G. E. Watson, eds. *Ugarit, Religion and Culture Proceedings of the Edinburgh University International Colloquium 20-23 July 1994--Essays Presented in Honor of Professor John C. L. Gibson*. Ugaritisch-Biblische Literatur 12; Ugarit-Verlag 1996.
- Wilfred G. E. Watson and Nicolas Wyatt, eds. *Handbook of Ugaritic Studies*. Oriental Studies, Part One: The Ancient Near East and Middle East. HOSANE/HOSNME 39; Brill, 1999.
- Marguerite Yon, *The City of Ugarit at Tell Ras Shamra*. Eisenbrauns, 2006.
- K. Lawson Younger, Jr. ed. *Ugarit at Seventy-Five*. Eisenbrauns, 2007.
- William M. Schniedewind, Joel H. Hunt. *A Primer on Ugaritic: language, culture, and literature*. 2007 (PJ4150 .S36 2007 Thompson 8th Floor)\*

### **Grammar (arranged by date)**

- Segert, Stanislav. *A Basic Grammar of Ugaritic Language with Selected Texts and Glossary*. University of California, 1984. PJ4150 .S39 1984 Thompson 8th Floor.
- Sivan, Daniel. *A Grammar of the Ugaritic Language*. Handbook of Oriental Studies, Part One: The Ancient Near East and Middle East. HOSANE/HOSNME 28 Brill, 2001. (Daniel Sivan, *Ugaritic Grammar*. Biblical Encyclopaedia Library 9; Bialik Institute, 1993)
- Tropper, Josef. "Ugaritic Grammar." Pp.91-121 in Watson and Wyatt (*Handbook of Ugaritic Studies*, 1999).
- Tropper, Josef. *Ugaritische Grammatik*. Alter Orient und Altes Testament 273; Ugarit-Verlag, 2000.
- Tropper, Josef. *Ugaritisch: kurzgefasste Grammatik mit Übungstexten und Glossar*. Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 2002.
- Schniedewind, William M. and Joel H. Hunt. *A Primer on Ugaritic Language, Culture and Literature*. Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- Bordreuil, Pierre and Dennis Pardee. *A Manual of Ugaritic*. Linguistic Studies in Ancient West Semitic 3; Eisenbrauns, 2009. (Pierre Bordreuil and Dennis Pardee, *Manuel d'Ougaritique*. Volume 1 Grammaire et Facsimiles. Librairie Orientaliste Paul Geuthner S.A., 2004; Volume 2 Choix de textes et Glossaire. Librairie Orientaliste Paul Geuthner S.A., 2004)

### **Lexica**

- Joseph Aistleitner, *Wörterbuch der Ugaritischen Sprache*. Akademie Verlag, 1974.
- Josef Tropper, *Kleines Wörterbuch des Ugaritischen*. Elementa Linguarum Orientis (ELO) 4; Harrassowitz, 2008.
- Manfried Dietrich and Oswald Loretz, eds. *Word-List of the Cuneiform Alphabetic Texts from Ugarit, Ras Ibn Hani and other Places (KTU, 2d edition)*. Abhandlungen zur Literatur Alt-Syrien-Palastinas und Mesopotamiens (ALASPM ) 12; Ugarit-Verlag, 1996.
- G. del Olmo Lete and Joaquin Sanmartin, eds. *Diccionario de la Lengua Ugaritica*, Volume 1 A-L Aula Orientalis Supplementa (AULAOS) 7; Editorial Ausa, 1996. Volume 2 M-Z (AULAOS 8), 2000. PJ4150.Z5 O556 1996 : Thompson Library Grand Reading Room:USE IN LIBRARY
- G. del Olmo Lete and Joaquin Sanmartin, eds. *A Dictionary of the Ugaritic Language in the Alphabetic Tradition*. Translated by Wilfred G. E. Watson; Handbook of Oriental Studies, Part One: The Ancient Near East and Middle East - HOSANE / HOSNME 67; Brill, 2003.
- Issam K. H. Halayqa. *A Comparative Lexicon of Ugaritic and Canaanite*. Alter Orient und Altes Testament (AOAT 340) Ugarit-Verlag 2008. PJ4150.Z5 H353 2008 : Thompson Library Grand Reading Room:USE IN LIBRARY

### **History and Culture of Ugarit**

- Anson F. Rainey, *A Social Structure of Ugarit: A Study of West Semitic Social Stratification during the Late Bronze Age*. Bialik Institute, 1967.
- Michael Heltzer, *Internal Organization of the Kingdom of Ugarit*. Reichert Verlag, 1982.
- Jehad Aboud, *Die Rolle des Königs und seiner Familie nach den Texten von Ugarit*. Forschungen zur Anthropologie und Religionsgeschichte (FARG) 27; Ugarit-Verlag, 1994.
- J. David Schloen, *The House of the Father as Fact and Symbol: Patrimonialism in Ugarit and the Ancient Near East*. Studies in the Archaeology and History of the Levant (SAHL) 2; Harvard Semitic Museum / Eisenbrauns, 2001.
- Hennie J. Marsman, *Women in Ugarit and Israel Their Social and Religious Position in the Context of the Ancient Near East*. Oudtestamentische Studien (OS) 49; Brill, 2003.

Ignacio Marquez Rowe, *The Royal Deeds of Ugarit: A Study of Ancient Near Eastern Diplomatics*.  
Alter Orient und Altes Testament (AOAT) 335; Ugarit-Verlag, 2006.  
Jacques Freu, *Histoire d'Ugarit*. KUBABA: Serie Antiquite L'Harmattan, 2006.

### Religion

- André Caquot and Maurice Sznycer, *Ugaritic Religion*. Leiden: Brill, 1980.  
G. del Olmo Lete, *Mitos y Leyendas de Canaan segun la Tradicion de Ugarit*. Ediciones  
Christiandad, 1981.  
Neal H. Walls, *The Goddess Anat in Ugaritic Myth*. Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation  
Series (SBLDS); Scholars Press, 1992.  
G. del Olmo Lete, *La religion cananea segun la liturgia de Ugarit*. Estudio textual. Aula Orientalis  
Supplementa (AULAOS) 3; Editorial Ausa, 1992.  
G. del Olmo Lete, *Canaanite Religion according to the Liturgical Texts of Ugarit*. Translated by  
Wilfred G. E. Watson; Eisenbrauns.  
Daniel Arnaud, *Mitologia y Religion del Oriente Antiguo*, Volume 2/2 Semitas Occidentales (Emar,  
Ugarit, Hebreos, Fenicios, Arameos, Arabes). Mitología y Religión del Oriente Antiguo  
(MROA) 2/2; Editorial Ausa, 1995.  
Izak Cornelius and H. Niehr, *Götter und Kulte in Ugarit: Kultur und Religion einer nordsyrischen  
Königsstadt in der Spätbronzezeit*. Philipp von Zabern Verlag, 2004.  
Lesser Deities in the Ugaritic Texts and the Hebrew Bible A Comparative Study of Their Nature and  
Roles by Sang Youl Cho Deities and Angels of the Ancient World - DAAW 2 Gorgias Press  
2007 Cloth \$124.00 In Stock  
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the Old Testament Supplement Series- JSOTS 232 Sheffield Academic Press 1997 Cloth  
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Divine Epithets in the Ugaritic Alphabetic Texts by Aicha Rahmouni Translated by J.N. Ford  
Handbook of Oriental Studies, Part One: The Ancient Near East and Middle East - OSANE /  
HOSNME 93 Brill Academic Publishers 2007 Cloth \$221.00 \$209.95 Out of Stock -  
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A Rift in the Clouds Ugaritic and Hebrew Descriptions of the Divine by Marjo C. A. Korpel  
Ugaritisch-Biblische Literatur - UBL 8 Ugarit-Verlag 1990 Cloth Out of Print  
The Origins of Biblical Monotheism Israel's Polytheistic Background and the Ugaritic Texts by  
Mark S. Smith Oxford University Press 2001 Cloth \$65.00 \$58.50 Out of Stock - Domestic  
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Mark S. Smith Oxford University Press 2003 Paper \$35.00 \$29.75 Out of Stock - Domestic  
The Mythic Mind Essays on Cosmology and Religion in Ugaritic and Old Testament Literature by  
N. Wyatt Equinox 2005 Paper \$37.50 Out of Stock - Domestic  
The Myth of Cosmic Rebellion A Study of Its Reflexes in Ugaritic and Biblical Literature by Hugh  
Rowland, Jr. Page Vetus Testamentum Supplements - VTS 65 Brill Academic Publishers 1996  
Cloth \$215.00 \$204.25 Out of Stock - Domestic

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Oswald Loretz Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 20/1-4 Neukirchener Verlag 1974  
Cloth \$79.50 In Stock

## Special Topics

- Die Partikeln des Ugaritischen, Teil 1 Adverbien, Vemeinungspartikeln, Bekräftigungspartikeln, Hervorhebungspartikeln by Kjel Aartun Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 21/1 Neukirchener Verlag 1974 Cloth \$22.50 In Stock
- Die Partikeln des Ugaritischen, Teil 2 Prapositionen, Konjunktionen by Kjel Aartun Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 21/2 Neukirchener Verlag 1978 Cloth Out of Print
- A Syntactical Study of Verbal Forms Affixed by -n(n) Endings in Classical Arabic, Biblical Hebrew, El-Amarna, Akkadian and Ugaritic by Tamar Zewi Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 260 Ugarit-Verlag 1999 Cloth \$49.50 In Stock
- Der ugaritische Kausativstamm und die Kausativbildungen des Semitischen Eine morphologisch-semantische Untersuchung zum S-Stamm und zu den umstrittenen nichtsibilantischen Kausativstämmen des Ugaritischen by Josef Tropper Abhandlungen zur Literatur Alt-Syrien-Palastinas und Mesopotamiens - ALASPM 2 Ugarit-Verlag 1990 Cloth \$37.50 In Stock
- Lexical Studies in Ugaritic by W. G. E. Watson Aula Orientalis Supplementa - AULAOS 19 Editorial Ausa 2007 Paper \$140.00 In Stock
- The Qatal//Yiqtol (Yiqtol//Qatal) Verbal Sequence in Semitic Couplets A Case Study in Systemic Functional Grammar with Applications on the Hebrew Psalter and Ugaritic Poetry by Silviu Tatu Gorgias Ugaritic Studies 3 Gorgias Press 2008 Cloth \$138.00 In Stock
- The Origins and Development of the Waw-Consecutive Northwest Semitic Evidence from Ugarit to Qumran by Mark S. Smith Harvard Semitic Studies - HSS 39 Harvard Semitic Museum 1991 Paper \$24.95 \$22.46 In Stock
- The Pre-Biblical Narrative Tradition Essays on the Ugaritic Poems Keret and Aqhat by Simon B. Parker Scholars Press 1989 Cloth \$34.95 \$33.20 Out of Stock – Domestic
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- A Concordance of Ugaritic Words by Jesus-Luis Cunchillos Gorgias Press 2003 Cloth \$767.00 Out of Stock - Domestic
- Jesus-Luis Cunchillos and Juan-Pablo Vita, Concordancia de Palabras Ugaríticas en morfología desplegada. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) 1995 Cloth \$111.00 Out of Stock - Foreign
- La Trouvaille épigraphique de l'Ougarit Concordance, Volume 1 by Pierre Bordreuil and Dennis Pardee Ras Shamra-Ougarit - RSO / RSU 5/1 Editions Recherche sur les Civilisations - ERC / ADPF 1989 Paper \$52.00 Out of Stock - Foreign

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- The Texts of the Ugaritic Data Bank by Jesus-Luis Cunchillos Gorgias Press 2003 Cloth \$767.00  
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- The Ugaritic Baal Cycle, Volume II Introduction with Text, Translation and Commentary of KTU/CAT 1.3-1.4 by Mark S. Smith and Wayne T. Pitard Vetus Testamentum Supplements - VTS 114 Brill Academic Publishers 2008 Cloth with dustjacket \$289.00 \$274.55 In Stock
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- Textes ougaritiques mythes et legendes by A. Caquot, M. Sznycer, and A. Herdner Litteratures Anciennes du Proche-Orient - LAPO 7 Editions du Cerf 1974 Paper Out of Print
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- Die Elfenbeinschriften und S-Texte aus Ugarit by Oswald Loretz Alter Orient und Altes Testament - AOAT 13 Neukirchener Verlag 1976 Paper Out of Print
- A Cuneiform Anthology of Religious Texts from Ugarit Autographed Texts and Glossaries by Johannes C. de Moor and K. Spronk Semitic Study Series, New Series - SSSNS 6 Brill Academic Publishers 1987 Paper \$59.00 Out of Stock - Domestic
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